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In re Application of
Hannsjoerg Obermaier
Application No. 09/390,824
Filed: September 7, 1999
Attorney Docket No. 10981400-7

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 8, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file an appeal brief (and fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)) within the time period provided in 37 CFR 1.192(a). As an appeal brief (and appeal brief fee) was not filed within two (2) months of the Notice of Appeal filed May 28, 2003, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.192(b) & 1.197(c). As no claim was allowed, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 29, 2003. See MPEP 1215.04.

Petitioner has appointed a representative to conduct all business before the Patent and Trademark Office (Office). The Office will not engage in dual correspondence with petitioner and petitioner's representative. Accordingly, petitioner must conduct all future correspondence with this Office through the representative of record. If petitioner no longer wishes to be represented by the representative of record, then a revocation of the power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. A correspondence address must be included on the correspondence instructing the Office where all future communications should be mailed.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2833 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

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